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1. A new action against leading Zionists has been begun by the Rumanian military courts.
2. As a result there have been condemned to life imprisonment: A. L. Zissu, the well-known writer, and spiritual leader of Rumanian Jewry; and Miss Benvenisti, the former president of the Rumanian Zionist organization and a leading personality in the Rumanian section of the Jewish World Congress. Condemned to 20 years imprisonment were: Mrs. Nella Jancu, president of the Rumanian section of the Jewish health organization; Mose Weiss, a leader of the Zionist youth; M. Moscovici, a journalist; and Asa Mark, leader of the Jewish youth movement. Twenty-one leaders of Jewish youth were also condemned.
3. Still to be tried are 40 other Zionist leaders, including six women. Among them are Dr. Cornel Jancu, a doctor; Bernhard Rohrlieh, former president of the Zionist organization of Rumania; Leon Itzkar, former president of the Zionist fund; Dr. Theodor Lowenstein, a well-known philosopher and historian; and Dan Iesanu, former president of the Zionist Labor Party.
4. Further anti-Jewish trials in the provinces are expected.

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